

# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE OF GEORGIA

## OFFICE OF DESIGN POLICY & SUPPORT INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

**FILE** P.I. # 0007055  
CSBRG-0007-00(055)  
Union County  
GDOT District 1 - Gainesville  
Bridge Replacement: SR 180 @ Slaughter  
Creek

**OFFICE** Design Policy & Support

**DATE** 4/18/2016

**FROM**  for Brent Story, State Design Policy Engineer

**TO** SEE DISTRIBUTION

**SUBJECT** APPROVED CONCEPT REPORT

Attached is the approved Concept Report for the above subject project.

Attachment

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
STATE OF GEORGIA  
PROJECT CONCEPT REPORT**

Project Type: <u>Bridge Replacement</u>	P.I. Number: <u>0007055</u>	
GDOT District: <u>1</u>	County: <u>Union</u>	
Federal Route Number: <u>N/A</u>	State Route Number: <u>SR 180</u>	
Project Number: <u>CSBRG-0007-00(055)</u>		

**Project Description:** The proposed project, approximately 0.1 miles in length, will replace the existing bridge (Structure ID 291-0017-0, SR 180 over Slaughter Creek) due to insufficient structural integrity.

**Submitted for approval:**

<u>Stephen Linley</u> Stephen Linley, Long Engineering	11/23/15 Date
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Local Government Sponsor	Date
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12/14/15 <u>Albert V. Shelby</u> State Program Delivery Engineer	12-14-15 Date
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<u>John Cost</u> GDOT Project Manager	12/2/15 Date
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**Recommendation for approval: (Delete any inapplicable signature lines)**

Hiral Patel*/EKP State Environmental Administrator	1/15/2016 Date
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FOR <u>Ken Werho*/EKP</u> State Traffic Engineer	12/22/2015 Date
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LISA MYERS*/EKP Project Review Engineer	12/29/2015 Date
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FOR <u>MERISHIA ROBINSON*/EKP</u> State Utilities Engineer	12/22/2015 Date
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District Engineer	Date
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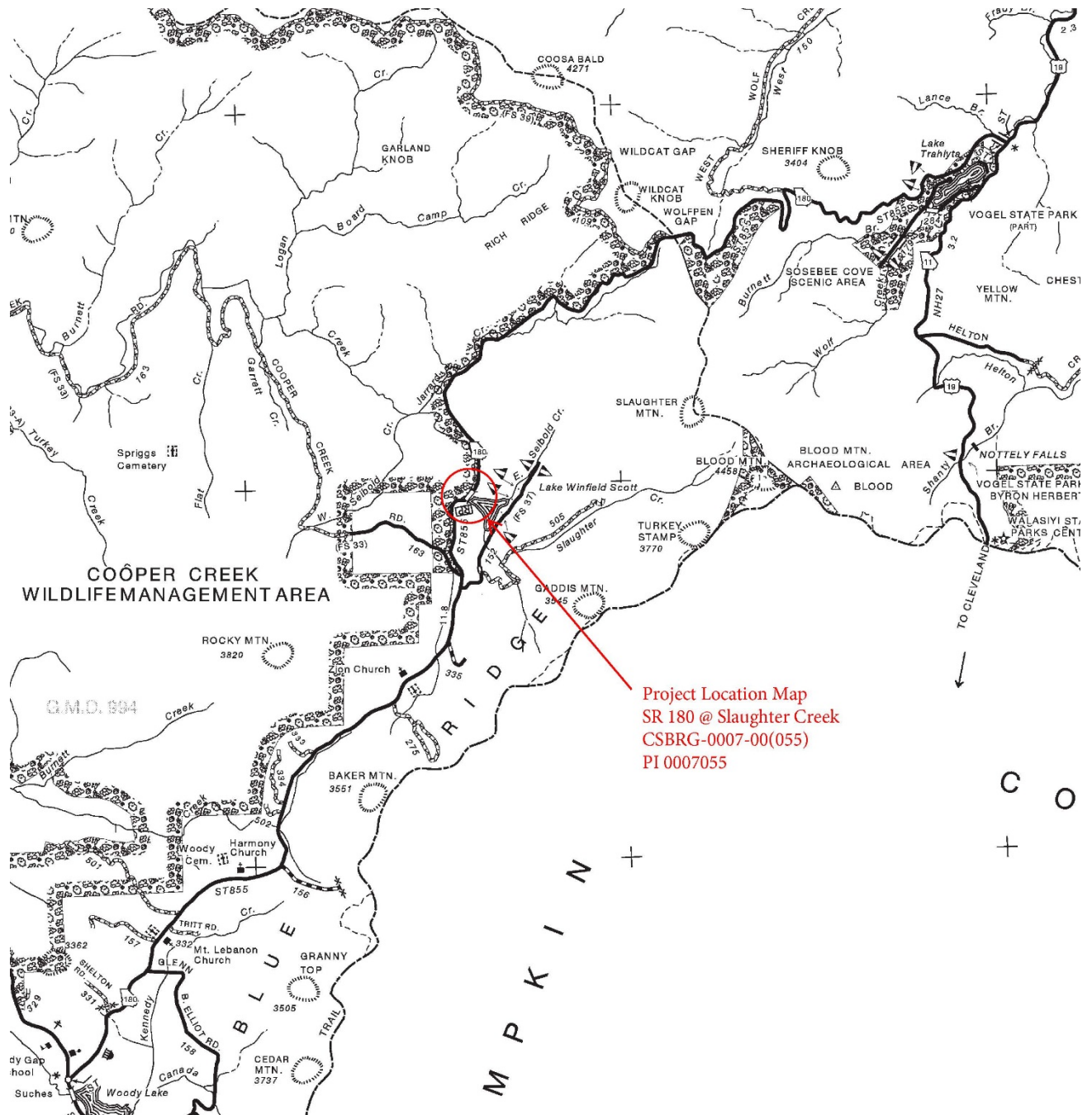
Bill DuVal*/EKP State Bridge Engineer	1/4/2016 Date
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- ☐ MPO Area: This project is consistent with the MPO adopted Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)/Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).
- ☒ Rural Area: This project is consistent with the goals outlined in the Statewide Transportation Plan (SWTP) and/or is included in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

CINDY VONDUKE*/EKP State Transportation Planning Administrator	1/5/2016 Date
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\* - RECOMMENDATION ON FILE

## PROJECT LOCATION MAP



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## PLANNING AND BACKGROUND

**Project Justification Statement (prepared by the GDOT Office of Bridge Design):** The bridge on SR 180 over Slaughter Creek, Structure ID 291-0017-0, was built in 1931. The bridge consists of two spans of steel beams on concrete caps and concrete columns. This bridge was designed using an H-15 vehicle, which is below current design standards. This bridge is classified as structurally deficient. The deck is in poor condition with deck spalls and concrete cracking up to 1/8". The superstructure is in satisfactory condition. The substructure is in fair condition with heavy concrete cracking with efflorescence. Bent 2 has moderate to heavy flexure with efflorescence. The bridge is classified as having an unknown foundation and therefore could be at a risk for scour. Due to the structural integrity of the bridge pertaining to the design vehicle, the bridge being classified as structurally deficient, and the unknown foundation of the substructure, replacement of this bridge is recommended.

**Existing conditions:** SR 180 is an existing two-lane facility (one lane in each direction) and is functionally classified as a rural major collector within the project limits. The existing bridge over Slaughter Creek is 20 feet wide and 72 feet long. The posted speed along SR 180 south and through the bridge is 25 mph. North of the bridge the speed limit increases to 35 mph. The proposed project area lies within a school bus route. SR 180 is part of the Statewide Bicycle Plan within the project limits.

**Other projects in the area:**

- 0009950 - Reconstruct existing Y-intersection of US 19/SR 9 and SR 60 into a roundabout.
- M005214 – Maintenance and resurfacing of 5.33 miles of SR 60 between US 19/GA 9 and the Union County Line.
- 0013598 – SR 11/US 19 Bridge Replacement over Boggs Creek in Lumpkin County.

**MPO:** N/A - Project not in MPO

**TIP #:** N/A

**TIA Regional Commission:**

**Congressional District(s):** 9

**Federal Oversight:** ☐ PoDI ☒ Exempt ☐ State Funded ☐ Other

**Projected Traffic:** ADT or AADT 24 HR T: 8.0 %

Current Year (2015): 940 Open Year (2020): 1060 Design Year (2040): 1740

Traffic Projections Performed by: Michael Baker International

**Functional Classification (Mainline):** Rural Major Collector

**Complete Streets - Bicycle, Pedestrian, and/or Transit Standard Warrants:**

Warrants met: ☐ None ☒ Bicycle ☒ Pedestrian ☐ Transit

SR 180 is designated State Bicycle Route 90 on the Georgia Bicycle and Pedestrian State Route Network. Patrons of the Lake Windfield Scott Recreational Area use the existing bridge to traverse between trails along each side of the lake.

**Is this a 3R (Resurfacing, Restoration, & Rehabilitation) Project?** ☒ No ☐ Yes

**Pavement Evaluation and Recommendations**

Initial Pavement Evaluation Summary Report Required? ☒ No ☐ Yes

Initial Pavement Type Selection Report Required? ☒ No ☐ Yes

Feasible Pavement Alternatives: ☒ HMA ☐ PCC ☐ HMA & PCC



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## DESIGN AND STRUCTURAL

**Description of the proposed project:** The project includes a two lane bridge replacement along SR 180 @ Slaughter Creek in Union County. The total project length is approximately 0.1 miles.

### Major Structures:

Structure	Existing	Proposed
Structure ID 291-0017-0 SR 180 over Slaughter Creek	The existing structure is 72 feet in length and consists of two, 9 foot lanes with no shoulders. The bridge sufficiency rating is 56.40.	The proposed structure is 100 feet in length and consists of two, 11 foot lanes with 6 foot shoulders.

### Mainline Design Features: SR 180 over Slaughter Creek/Major Rural Collector

Feature	Existing	Standard*	Proposed
<b>Typical Section</b>			
- Number of Lanes	2	2	2
- Lane Width(s)	10	11	11
- Median Width & Type	N/A	N/A	N/A
- Outside Shoulder or Border Area Width	2 ft	8 ft (4 ft paved)	8 ft (6.5 ft paved)
- Outside Shoulder Slope	12%	6%	6%
- Inside Shoulder Width	N/A	N/A	N/A
- Sidewalks	N/A	N/A	N/A
- Auxiliary Lanes	N/A	N/A	N/A
- Bike Lanes	0	Incorporated in Paved Shoulder	Incorporated in Paved Shoulder
Posted Speed	25 MPH		25 MPH
Design Speed	25 MPH	Varies/25 MPH Here	25 MPH
Min Horizontal Curve Radius	216	144	216
Maximum Superelevation Rate	12%	6%	6%
Maximum Grade	7.8%	10%	7.5%
Access Control	Partial	Partial	Partial
Design Vehicle	SU	SU	SU
Pavement Type	HMA	N/A	HMA

\*According to current GDOT design policy if applicable

### Major Interchanges/Intersections: None

Lighting required: ☒ No ☐ Yes

Off-site Detours Anticipated: ☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ Undetermined

Due to the physical and environmental constraints of the project corridor an offsite detour was selected. The detour route is approximately 23.5 and utilizes SR 180, SR 60 and US 19/SR 11. A detour meeting will be held at a later date.

Transportation Management Plan [TMP] Required: ☐ No ☒ Yes

If Yes: Project classified as: ☒ Non-Significant ☐ Significant  
 TMP Components Anticipated: ☒ TTC ☐ TO ☐ PI

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**Design Exceptions to FHWA/AASHTO controlling criteria anticipated:**

<b>FHWA/AASHTO Controlling Criteria</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Undeter- mined</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Appvl Date (if applicable)</b>
1. Design Speed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Lane Width	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Shoulder Width	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Bridge Width	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Horizontal Alignment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Superelevation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Vertical Alignment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Stopping Sight Distance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Cross Slope	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Vertical Clearance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Lateral Offset to Obstruction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Bridge Structural Capacity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Design Variances to GDOT Standard Criteria anticipated:**

<b>GDOT Standard Criteria</b>	<b>Reviewing Office</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Undeter- mined</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Appvl Date (if applicable)</b>
1. Access Control/Median Openings	DP&S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Intersection Sight Distance	DP&S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Intersection Skew Angle	DP&S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Lateral Offset to Obstruction	DP&S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Rumble Strips	DP&S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Safety Edge	DP&S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Median Usage	DP&S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Roundabout Illumination Levels	DP&S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Complete Streets	DP&S	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. ADA & PROWAG	DP&S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. GDOT Construction Standards	DP&S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. GDOT Drainage Manual	DP&S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. GDOT Bridge & Structural Manual	Bridges	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**VE Study anticipated:** ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Completed – Date:

**UTILITY AND PROPERTY**

**Temporary State Route needed:** ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Undetermined

**Railroad Involvement:** None

**Utility Involvements:** The following utilities are located along the project corridor:

- Blue Ridge Mountain EMC
- Windstream Telephone

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- North Georgia Networks

**SUE Required:** ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Undetermined

**Public Interest Determination Policy and Procedure recommended?** ☒ No ☐ Yes

**Right-of-Way (ROW):** Existing width: 132 ft. Proposed width: 132 ft.  
 Required Right-of-Way anticipated: ☐ None ☐ Yes ☒ Undetermined  
 Easements anticipated: ☒ None ☐ Temporary ☐ Permanent ☐ Utility ☐ Other  
*Check all easement types that apply.*

Anticipated total number of impacted parcels:	<u>1</u>
Displacements anticipated:	Businesses: <u>0</u>
	Residences: <u>0</u>
	Other: <u>0</u>
Total Displacements:	<u>0</u>

**Location and Design approval:** ☐ Not Required ☒ Required

**Impacts to USACE property anticipated?** ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Undetermined

## CONTEXT SENSITIVE SOLUTIONS

### Issues of Concern:

1. There are potential impacts to wetlands and stream buffers.
2. SR 180 is part of a state designated bicycle route – State Bicycle Route 90 – and does not currently have bike lanes at the project location.
3. This project is located adjacent to the Lake Winfield Scott Recreation Area.

### Context Sensitive Solutions Proposed:

1. The design will utilize retaining walls and guardrail with 2:1 maximum slopes to minimize impacts to the stream buffers and wetlands.
2. Paved shoulders will be designed to provide bicyclists adequate space to travel more safely adjacent to motorized vehicle traffic.
3. The project will be designed to avoid impacts to the recreational area. Orange barrier fencing will be utilized to highlight the sensitivity of this area.

## ENVIRONMENTAL & PERMITS

### Anticipated Environmental Document:

GEPA: ☐ NEPA: ☒ CE ☐ EA/FONSI ☐ EIS

**MS4 Permit Compliance – Is the project located in a MS4 area?** ☒ No ☐ Yes

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**Environmental Permits/Variations/Commitments/Coordination anticipated:**

Permit/ Variance/ Commitment/ Coordination Anticipated	No	Yes	Remarks
1. U.S. Coast Guard Permit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Forest Service/Corps Land	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. CWA Section 404 Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. 33 USC 408 Decision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Tennessee Valley Authority Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. Buffer Variance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Coastal Zone Management Coordination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. NPDES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9. FEMA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Cemetery Permit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Other Permits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Other Commitments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. Other Coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	USFS

Is a PAR required? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Completed – Date:

**Environmental Comments and Information:**

**NEPA/GEPA:** The anticipated environmental document for this project is a Categorical Exclusion. The project corridor traverses through USFS property. The southeastern quadrant of the project area is a designated recreational area and subject to Section 4(f) regulations.

**Ecology:** Five waters of the U.S. have been identified in the project area. Potential habitat has been identified for protected bats and one state protected species. SP 107.23H will be implemented to protect bats and listed species.

**History:** On June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the Department concurred with the Finding of No Historic Properties Affected by the subject project. The Department letter states that SHPO concurrence is not required.

**Archeology:** Either a short form with GDOT concurrence or a Phase I with SHPO concurrence is anticipated.

**Air Quality:**

Is the project located in a PM 2.5 Non-attainment area? ☒ No ☐ Yes

Is the project located in an Ozone Non-attainment area? ☒ No ☐ Yes

Carbon Monoxide hotspot analysis: ☐ Required ☒ Not Required ☐ TBD

**Noise Effects:** A Type III noise study is anticipated.

**Public Involvement:** Meetings were held with the USFS and Union County representatives including the EMS, Commissioner's Office, Fire Department and the School District on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015. A PIOH is scheduled for the spring of 2016.

**Major stakeholders:** USFS, traveling public, bicyclists, emergency services and schools will be major stakeholders.



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## CONSTRUCTION

**Issues potentially affecting constructability/construction schedule:** To maintain existing low chord elevation of the proposed bridge will require an increase in elevation in the vicinity of the bridge of approximately 1.50 feet. There could be schedule limitations due to threatened or endangered species in the project area. The area is also more prone to winter weather which could cause construction delays. The use of Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) techniques is a viable option to reduce road closure time and allow the project to be constructed in a shortened construction season. This would entail the use of drilled shaft foundations and precast substructure units (columns and caps) and precast superstructure units (beams and deck) that would be cast off site and transported to the site for installation. This technique would minimize the time that SR 180 is closed to traffic.

**Early Completion Incentives recommended for consideration:** ☒ No ☐ Yes

## COORDINATION, ACTIVITIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND COSTS

**Initial Concept Meeting:** N/A

**Concept Meeting:** 10/26/15

**Other coordination to date:** USFS – 5/11/15, Union County – 5/11/15

Project Activity	Party Responsible for Performing Task(s)
Concept Development	Long Engineering
Design	Long Engineering
Right-of-Way Acquisition	GDOT
Utility Coordination (Preconstruction)	GDOT
Utility Relocation (Construction)	Utility Owner
Letting to Contract	GDOT
Construction Supervision	GDOT
Providing Material Pits	GDOT
Providing Detours	GDOT
Environmental Studies, Documents, & Permits	Long Engineering
Environmental Mitigation	GDOT
Construction Inspection & Materials Testing	GDOT

**Project Cost Estimate Summary and Funding Responsibilities:** *Add additional rows as necessary; Attach current cost estimates to report.*

	Breakdown of PE	ROW	Reimbursable Utility	CST*	Environmental Mitigation	Total Cost
Funded By	GDOT	GDOT	GDOT	GDOT	GDOT	
\$ Amount	\$433,190	\$55,000	\$27,000	\$2,091,089	\$0	\$2,606,279
Date of Estimate	5/6/09	1/23/16	9/30/15	3/10/16	03/10/16	

\*CST Cost includes: Construction, Engineering and Inspection, Contingencies and Liquid AC Cost Adjustment.

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## ALTERNATIVES DISCUSSION

### Alternative selection:

<b>Preferred Alternative:</b> Replace bridge on new alignment by removing substandard deflection in alignment with horizontal curve flattening to the north. Superelevation constant throughout the length of the bridge.			
<b>Estimated Property Impacts:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Estimated Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$2,606,279</b>
<b>Estimated ROW Cost:</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Estimated CST Time:</b>	<b>12 months</b>
<b>Rationale:</b> This alternative would replace the existing bridge by permanently re-aligning 400 feet of SR 180 to the north. The realignment of SR 180 would remove the substandard horizontal deflection angle of the existing alignment from the SW approach. The alternative will also increase the horizontal stopping sight distance to meet the minimum requirements for 25 mph and provide accommodations for pedestrian movements across the bridge and dam. Bicycle movements will be facilitated by incorporation of a bicycle lane in the paved shoulder on the southbound lane. The Type of Bikeway on the northbound lanes will remain as shared lanes. Per Table 2-3 of the AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities this is appropriate for the volume and physical constraints along SR 180.			

<b>No-Build Alternative:</b> Road and bridge to remain as-is.			
<b>Estimated Property Impacts:</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Estimated Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$200,000 (PE)</b>
<b>Estimated ROW Cost:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>Estimated CST Time:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Rationale:</b> Eliminated due to age and rating of existing bridge.			

<b>Alternative 1:</b> Replace bridge on existing alignment and remove substandard deflection angle in horizontal alignment extending tangent and realigning roadway away from the creek.			
<b>Estimated Property Impacts:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Estimated Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$1,624,739</b>
<b>Estimated ROW Cost:</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Estimated CST Time:</b>	<b>18 months</b>
<b>Rationale:</b> This alternative would replace the existing bridge at its current location and remove the substandard horizontal deflection angle by permanently re-aligning 600 feet of SR 180 to the south. Although this alternative meets the Project Justification, the new alignment would infringe upon the Lake Winfield Scott Recreational Area and would also require an approximate 40 foot cut into the existing terrain.			

<b>Alternative 2:</b> Replace bridge on new alignment by removing substandard deflection in alignment with horizontal curve flattening to the north with minimum allowable curve radii. Superelevation is variable throughout the length of the bridge.			
<b>Estimated Property Impacts:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Estimated Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$1,693,830</b>
<b>Estimated ROW Cost:</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Estimated CST Time:</b>	<b>12 months</b>
<b>Rationale:</b> This alternative would replace the existing bridge by permanently re-aligning 400 feet of SR 180 to the north. The realignment of SR 180 would remove the substandard horizontal deflection angle of the existing alignment from the SW approach. Although this alternative meets the Project Justification, constructability of the bridge would be much more difficult than the Preferred Alternative due to the variable superelevation occurring within the bridge limits.			

<b>Alternative 3:</b> Replace bridge on existing alignment.			
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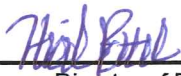
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<b>Estimated ROW Cost:</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Estimated CST Time:</b>	<b>12 months</b>
<b>Rationale:</b> This alternative would replace the existing bridge at its current location but not address the substandard horizontal deflection angle from the SW approach. Although this alternative meets the Project Justification, an approximate 45 degree deflection angle in the alignment would remain. Representatives of Union County expressed a desire for this jog in the roadway to be fixed during early public outreach on May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2015.			

## LIST OF ATTACHMENTS/SUPPORTING DATA

1. Concept Layout
2. Typical sections
3. Detailed Cost Estimates:
  - a. Construction including Engineering and Inspection and Contingencies
  - b. Completed Liquid AC Cost Adjustment forms
  - c. Right-of-Way
  - d. Utilities
  - e. Environmental Mitigation
4. Traffic diagrams
5. Bridge Inventory Report
6. Preliminary Pavement Design
7. Minutes of Concept Team Meeting
8. Minutes of Coordination Meetings
9. Alternatives 1-3
10. Proposed detour

## APPROVALS

Concur: \_\_\_\_\_

  
 Director of Engineering

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_

  
 Chief Engineer

  
 Date

4.11.16

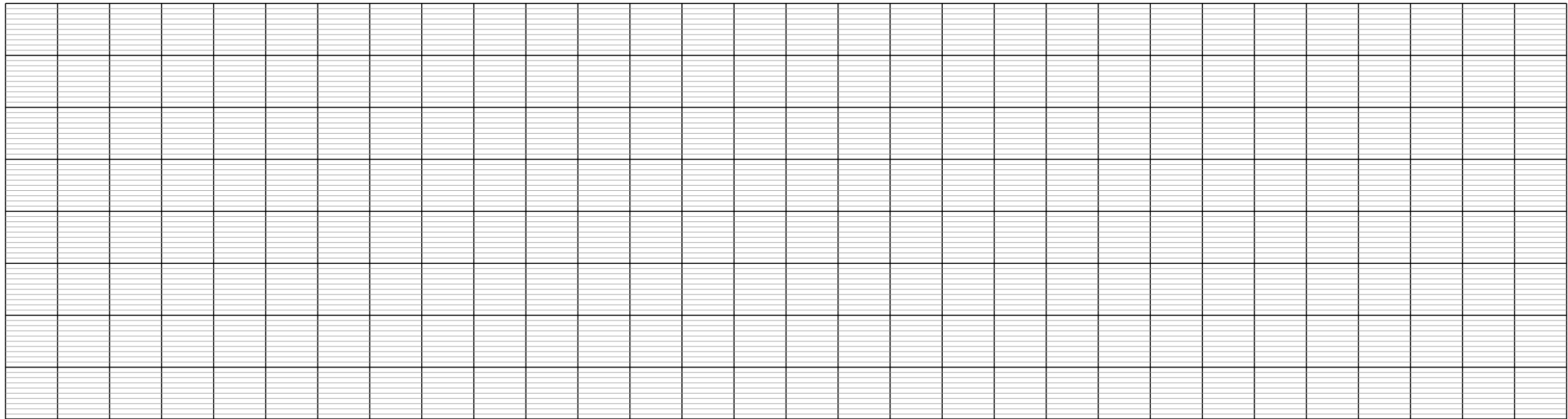
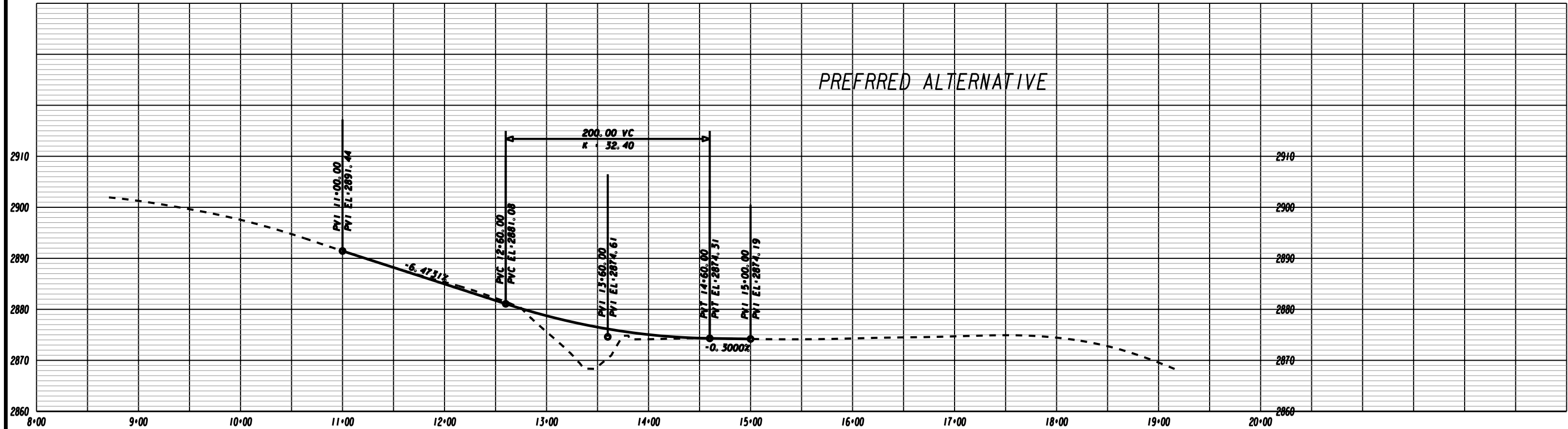
# CONCEPT LAYOUT







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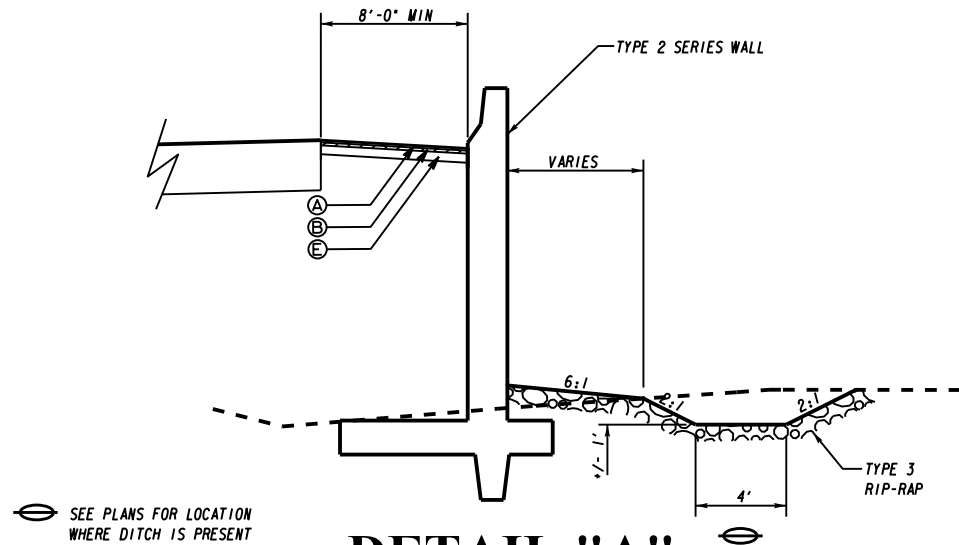
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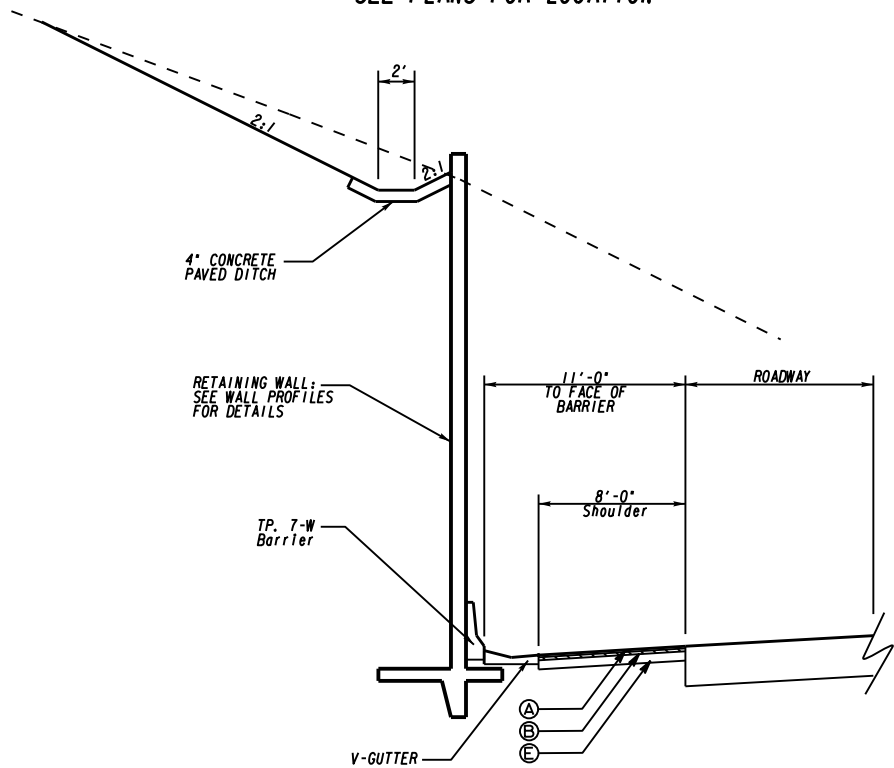
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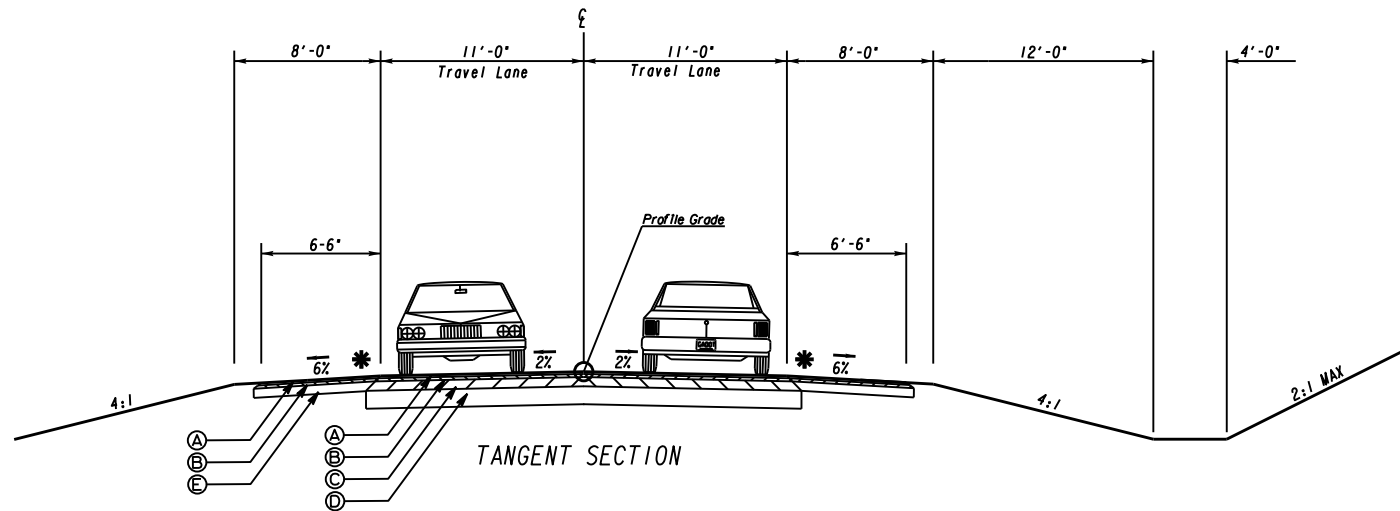
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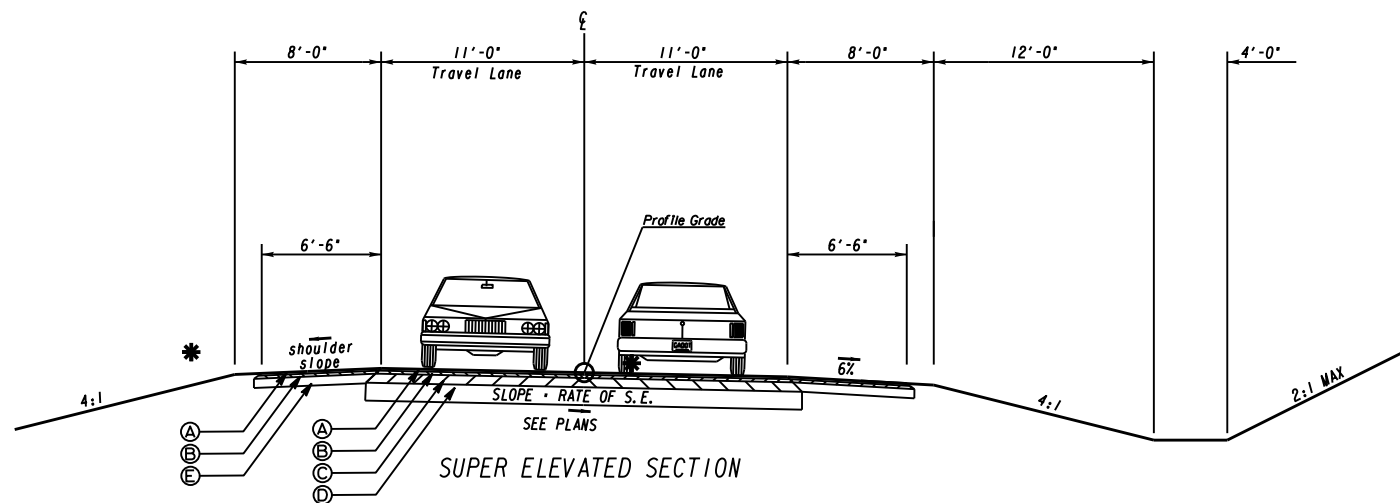
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**DETAIL "B"**  
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CUT WALL AT EDGE OF SHOULDER  
SEE PLANS FOR LOCATION



S.E. RATE	shoulder slope
2.0% OR 3.0%	4.0%
4.0% OR 5.0%	2.0%
6.0% OR 7.0%	1.0%
8.0% +	0.0%



**REQUIRED PAVEMENT**

- (A) 135 LBS/SY RECYCLED ASPH CONC 9.5 MM SUPERPAVE, GP 2 ONLY, INCL BITUM & H LIME
- (B) 220 LBS/SY RECYCLED ASPH CONC 19 MM SUPERPAVE, GP 1 OR 2, INCL BITUM & H LIME
- (C) 330 LBS/SY RECYCLED ASPH CONC 25 MM SUPERPAVE, GP 1 OR 2, INCL BITUM & H LIME
- (D) GRADED AGGREGATE BASE, 8"
- (E) GRADED AGGREGATE BASE, 6" (ALT NO. 1)
- (F) 330 LBS/SY RECYCLED ASPH CONC 25 MM SUPERPAVE, GP 1 OR 2, INCL BITUM & H LIME (ALT NO. 2)
- \* GROUND IN PLACE RUMBLE STRIPS (SKIP)

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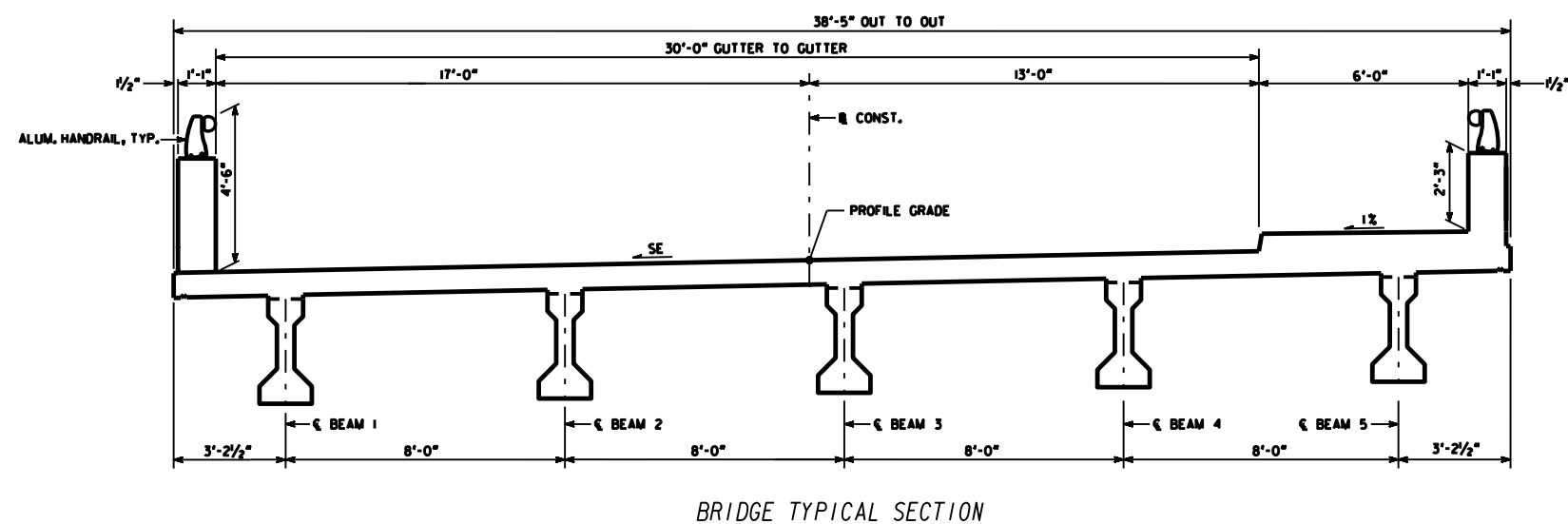
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**TYPICAL SECTIONS**

SR 180 @ SLAUGHTER CREEK

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## JOB DETAIL ESTIMATE

JOB NUMBER : 0007-00(055)      SPEC YEAR: 13  
DESCRIPTION: SR 180 @ SLAUGHTER CREEK

## ITEMS FOR JOB 0007-00(055)

LINE	ITEM	ALT	UNITS	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
0005	150-1000		LS	TRAFFIC CONTROL - CSBRG-0007-00(055)	1.000	50000.00	50000.00
0010	210-0100		LS	GRADING COMPLETE - CSBRG-0007-00(055)	1.000	300000.00	300000.00
0015	310-1101		TN	GR AGGR BASE CRS, INCL MATL	550.000	27.18	14950.97
0020	318-3000		TN	AGGR SURF CRS	200.000	24.49	4898.92
0025	402-3103		TN	REC AC 9.5 MM SP,TPII,GP2, INCL BM & H L	125.000	149.10	18638.21
0030	402-3121		TN	RECYL AC 25MM SP,GP1/2,BM&HL	100.000	97.93	9793.15
0035	402-3190		TN	RECYL AC 19 MM SP,GP 1 OR 2 ,INC BM&HL	200.000	98.37	19674.72
0040	413-0750		GL	TACK COAT	225.000	2.52	567.00
0045	433-1100		SY	REF CONC APPR SL/INCL CURB	162.000	195.76	31713.77
0046	436-1000		LF	ASPH CONC CURB - 6" INCH	350.000	13.00	4551.82
0048	441-0104		SY	CONC SIDEWALK, 4 IN	150.000	60.12	9018.87
0050	441-0204		SY	PLAIN CONC DITCH PAVING, 4 IN	100.000	42.24	4224.93
0052	441-3999		LF	CONCRETE V GUTTER	350.000	22.92	8024.01
0053	441-6222		LF	CONC CURB & GUTTER/ 8X30TP2	300.000	30.20	9060.08
0055	550-1180		LF	STM DR PIPE 18,H 1-10	200.000	42.65	8530.74
0060	550-4218		EA	FLARED END SECT 18 IN, ST DR	1.000	693.75	693.75
0065	641-1100		LF	GUARDRAIL, TP T	84.000	72.34	6077.22
0070	641-1200		LF	GUARDRAIL, TP W	300.000	20.16	6049.52
0072	641-5001		EA	GUARDRAIL ANCHORAGE, TP 1	1.000	837.64	837.65
0075	641-5012		EA	GUARDRAIL ANCHORAGE, TP 12	3.000	2381.36	7144.10
0080	668-2100		EA	DROP INLET, GP 1	2.000	2264.67	4529.34
0085	668-4300		EA	STORM SEW MANHOLE, TP 1	1.000	2077.77	2077.77
0090	163-0232		AC	TEMPORARY GRASSING	0.500	538.70	269.35
0095	163-0240		TN	MULCH	15.000	387.32	5809.93
0100	163-0300		EA	CONSTRUCTION EXIT	2.000	1612.33	3224.67
0105	163-0520		LF	CONSTR AND REMOVE TEMP PIPE SLOPE DRAIN	200.000	17.95	3591.51
0110	163-0529		LF	CNST/REM TEMP SED BAR OR BLD STRW CK DM	400.000	5.63	2255.04

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0115	163-0541	EA	CONSTR & REM ROCK FILTER DAMS	4.000	673.61	2694.46
0120	163-0550	EA	CONS & REM INLET SEDIMENT TRAP	2.000	170.07	340.15
0125	165-0030	LF	MAINT OF TEMP SILT FENCE, TP C	500.000	2.06	1033.87
0130	165-0071	LF	MAINT OF SEDIMENT BARRIER - BALED STRAW	200.000	2.39	478.07
0135	165-0101	EA	MAINT OF CONST EXIT	2.000	564.68	1129.37
0140	165-0105	EA	MAINT OF INLET SEDIMENT TRAP	2.000	103.60	207.20
0145	165-0110	EA	MAINT OF ROCK FILTER DAM	4.000	238.38	953.52
0150	167-1000	EA	WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND SAMPLING	4.000	180.98	723.93
0155	167-1500	MO	WATER QUALITY INSPECTIONS	9.000	723.39	6510.56
0160	171-0030	LF	TEMPORARY SILT FENCE, TYPE C	1000.000	3.59	3593.19
0165	643-8200	LF	BARRIER FENCE (ORANGE), 4 FT	500.000	1.62	810.48
0170	603-2018	SY	STN DUMPED RIP RAP, TP 1, 18	20.000	55.00	1100.00
0175	603-7000	SY	PLASTIC FILTER FABRIC	20.000	4.53	90.68
0180	700-6910	AC	PERMANENT GRASSING	1.000	893.40	893.40
0185	700-7000	TN	AGRICULTURAL LIME	4.000	131.77	527.08
0190	700-8000	TN	FERTILIZER MIXED GRADE	1.000	697.20	697.20
0195	700-8100	LB	FERTILIZER NITROGEN CONTENT	50.000	4.13	206.69
0200	716-2000	SY	EROSION CONTROL MATS, SLOPES	400.000	1.35	540.01
0205	636-1020	SF	HWY SGN,TP1MAT,REFL SH TP3	20.000	19.07	381.46
0210	636-1033	SF	HWY SIGNS, TP1MAT,REFL SH TP 9	25.000	21.36	534.14
0215	636-2070	LF	GALV STEEL POSTS, TP 7	104.000	9.44	981.86
0220	653-1501	LF	THERMO SOLID TRAF ST 5 IN, WHI	800.000	0.85	683.83
0225	653-1502	LF	THERMO SOLID TRAF ST, 5 IN YEL	800.000	0.74	594.58
0230	657-1054	LF	PRF PL SD PVMT MKG,5,WH,TP PB	200.000	4.48	896.87
0235	657-6054	LF	PRF PL SD PVMT MKG,5,YW,TP PB	200.000	4.19	838.30
0240	654-1001	EA	RAISED PVMT MARKERS TP 1	50.000	5.02	251.05
0245	500-3101	CY	CLASS A CONCRETE	600.000	1198.75	719251.24
0250	627-1000	SF	MSE WALL FACE, 0 - 10 FT HT, WALL NO - WALL NO. 1	1185.000	65.33	77416.54
0255	627-1010	SF	MSE WALL FACE, 10 - 20 FT HT, WALL NO - WALL NO. 1	1220.000	68.69	83803.06
0260	543-9000	LS	CONSTR OF BRIDGE COMPLETE - 100' X 36'2"	1.000	362000.00	362000.00

ITEM TOTAL	1806369.83
INFLATED ITEM TOTAL	1806369.83

TOTALS FOR JOB 0007-00(055)

ESTIMATED COST:	1806369.83
CONTINGENCY PERCENT ( 0.0 ):	0.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL:	1806369.83



**Concept Cost Estimate Summary**  
**SR 180 over Slaughter Creek Bridge Replacement**  
**CSBRG-0007-00(055)**  
**PI 0007055**

<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 1,806,369.83</b>
<b>E&amp;I (5%)</b>	<b>\$ 90,318.49</b>
<b>Contingency (10%)</b>	<b>\$ 189,668.83</b>
<b>Fuel Adjustment</b>	<b>\$ 4,732.09</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,091,089</b>

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## INDEX (TYPE)

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INDEX

REG. UNLEADED

Mar-16

\$ 1.671

DIESEL

\$ 2.009

LIQUID AC

\$ 355.00

Link to Fuel and AC Index:

<http://www.dot.ga.gov/doingbusiness/Materials/Pages/asphaltcementindex.aspx>

## LIQUID AC ADJUSTMENTS

PA=[((APM-APL)/APL)]xTMTxAPL

## Asphalt

Price Adjustment (PA)

4526.25

\$

4,526.25

Monthly Asphalt Cement Price month placed (APM)

Max. Cap

60%

\$

568.00

Monthly Asphalt Cement Price month project let (APL)

\$

355.00

Total Monthly Tonnage of asphalt cement (TMT)

21.25

## ASPHALT

Tons

%AC

AC ton

Leveling

5.0%

0

12.5 OGFC

5.0%

0

12.5 mm

5.0%

0

9.5 mm SP

125

5.0%

6.25

25 mm SP

100

5.0%

5

19 mm SP

200

5.0%

10

425

21.25

## BITUMINOUS TACK COAT

Price Adjustment (PA)

\$

205.84

\$

205.84

Monthly Asphalt Cement Price month placed (APM)

Max. Cap

60%

\$

568.00

Monthly Asphalt Cement Price month project let (APL)

\$

355.00

Total Monthly Tonnage of asphalt cement (TMT)

0.966397707

Bitum Tack

Gals

gals/ton

tons

225

232.8234

0.96639771

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BITUMINOUS TACK COAT (surface treatment)

Price Adjustment (PA)					0	\$	-
Monthly Asphalt Cement Price month placed (APM)	Max. Cap	60%	\$	568.00			
Monthly Asphalt Cement Price month project let (APL)			\$	355.00			
Total Monthly Tonnage of asphalt cement (TMT)				0			

Bitum Tack	SY	Gals/SY	Gals	gals/ton	tons
Single Surf. Trmt.		0.20	0	232.8234	0
Double Surf.Trmt.		0.44	0	232.8234	0
Triple Surf. Trmt		0.71	0	232.8234	0
					0

TOTAL LIQUID AC ADJUSTMENT	\$	4,732.09
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R/W ESTIMATE

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PRELIMINARY ROW COST ESTIMATE SUMMARY

Date: 1/14/2016  
Revised: 1/23/2016

Project: CSBRG-0007-00-(055)  
County: Union County  
PI: 0007055

Description: Replace Existing Bridge  
Project Termini: SR 180 over Slaughtercreek (1) Parcel no ROW Impact

Existing ROW: Varies  
Required ROW: Varies  
Parcels: 1

Land and Improvements \$0.00

Proximity Damage \$0.00

Consequential Damage \$0.00

Cost to Cures \$0.00

Trade Fixtures \$0.00

Improvements \$0.00

Valuation Services \$0.00

Legal Services \$38,175.00

Relocation \$2,000.00

Demolition \$0.00

Administrative \$14,500.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS \$54,675.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS (ROUNDED) \$55,000.00**

Preparation Credits	Hours	Signature

Prepared By: Dashone Alexander CG#: 286999 01/23/2016 (DATE)

Approved By: Dashone Alexander CG#: 286999 01/23/2016 (DATE)

**NOTE: No Market Appreciation is included in this Preliminary Cost Estimate**

# UTILITY ESTIMATE



# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE OF GEORGIA

## INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

FILE CSBRG-0007-00(055), Union  
PI No. 0007055  
SR 180 @ Slaughter Creek  
FROM *RO* Robby Oliver, Distr. Utilities Eng.  
OFFICE GAINESVILLE  
DATE September 30, 2015  
TO Albert Shelby, P.E., State Program Delivery Engineer  
ATTEN Dylan Curtis, Project Manager  
SUBJECT PRELIMINARY UTILITY COST ESTIMATE

As requested by your office we are furnishing you with an Updated Preliminary Utility Cost estimate for the subject project.

FACILITY OWNER	NON-REIMBURSABLE	REIMBURSABLE
Power Distribution - EMC	\$0	\$18,000
Telephone	\$0	\$4,500
CATV	\$0	\$4,500
TOTALS	\$0	\$27,000
Total Non-Reimbursable Cost	\$0	
Total Reimbursable Cost		\$27,000

If you have any questions, please contact Robby Oliver at 770-531-5772.

NAK

C: Lee Upkin, State Utilities Engineer  
Rob Mabry, Area Engineer  
File

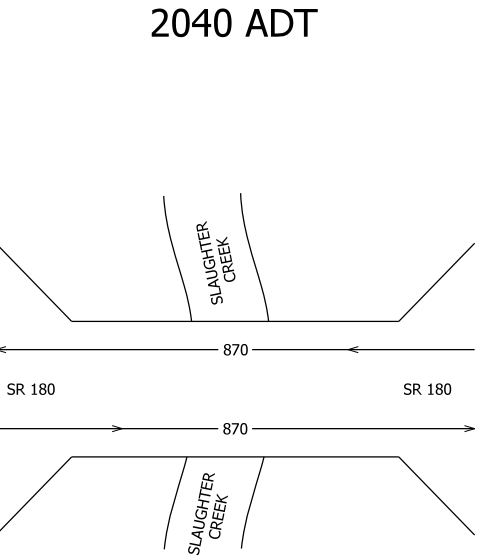
# ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION

The scope of this memorandum is to summarize the mitigation cost for the Department's approval as part of the SR 180 Bridge Replacement over Slaughter Creek, PI 0007055.

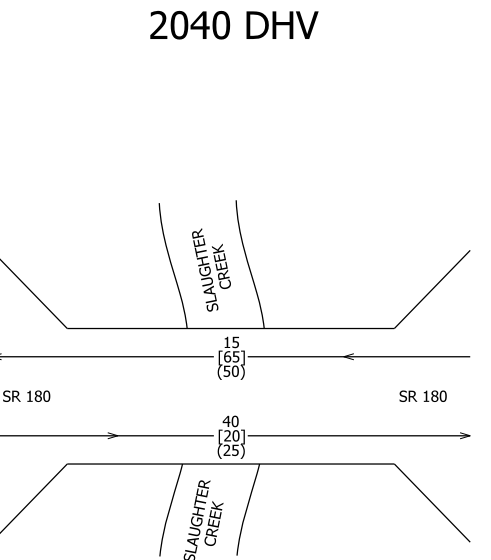
Resource Type	Cost per Credit (\$)	Number of Credits	Total Cost (\$)
Wetland	\$27,000	0.0	\$0
Stream	\$90	0.0	\$0
Total			\$0

The mitigation cost estimates shown above are based on the conceptual plans. The impacts shown are below the threshold for mitigation requirements. A more detailed estimate will be provided upon the completion of the Ecology Assessment of Effects Report and the continued development of the construction plans.

# TRAFFIC DIAGRAMS



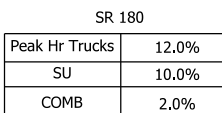
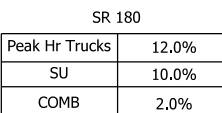
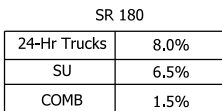
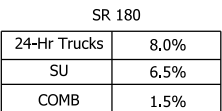
DESIGN YEAR 2040 ADT XXX = ADT	BUILD VOLUMES ARE IDENTICAL TO NO-BUILD VOLUMES	SR 180	
		24-Hr Trucks	8.0%
		SU	6.5%
		COMB	1.5%



DESIGN YEAR 2040 DHV  
XXX = AM PEAK  
[XXX] = MD PEAK  
(XXX) = PM PEAK

BUILD VOLUMES ARE  
IDENTICAL TO  
NO-BUILD VOLUMES

SR 180	
Peak Hr Trucks	12.0%
SU	10.0%
COMB	2.0%



# BRIDGE INVENTORY REPORT



## Bridge Inventory Data Listing



## Parameters: Bridge Serial Num

Structure ID:291-0017-0

Union

SUFF. RATING: 56.40

## Location &amp; Geography

Structure ID: 291-0017-0

200 Bridge Information:

06

\*6A Feature Int:

SLAUGHTER CREEK

\*6B Critical Bridge:

SR00180

\*7A Route No Carried:

SR 180

\*7B Facility Carried:

9.4 MI SW OF BLAIRSVILLE

9 Location:

4841100000 - D1 DISTRICT ONE

2 Dot District:

GAINESVILLE

207 Year Photo:

2014

\*91 Inspection Frequency:

24 Date: 07/28/2014

92A Fract Crit Insp Freq:

0 Date: 02/01/1901

92B Underwater Insp Freq:

60 Date: 07/28/2014

92C Other Spc. Insp Freq:

00 Date: 02/01/1901

\* 4 Place Code:

00000

\*5 Inventory Route(O/U):

1

Type:

3 - State

Designation:

1- Mainline

Number:

00180

Direction:

0: Not applicable

\*16 Latitude:

34.0000- 44.4276 HMMS Prefix:SR

\*17 Longitude:

83.0000- 58.5504 HMMS Suffix:00

MP: 5.00

98 Border Bridge:

% Shared:00

99 ID Number:

0000000000000000

\*100 STRAHNET:

0- The Feature is not a STRAHNET route.

12 Base Highway Network:

1

13A LRS Inventory Route:

2911018000

13B Sub Inventory Route:

0.00

\*101 Parallel Structure:

N. No parallel structure exists

\*102 Direction of Traffic:

2- Two Way

\*264 Road Inventory Mile Post:

005.02

\*208 Inspection Area:

Area 01

Engineer's Initials:

Initials: JBC

\* Location ID No:

291-00180D-005.00N

## Signs &amp; Attachments

225 Expansion Joint Type:

02- Open or sealed concrete joint (silicone sealant).

242 Deck Drains:

1- Open Scuppers.

243 Parapet Location:

0- None present.

Height:

0.00

Width:

0.00

238 Curb Height:

1

Curb Material:

1- Concrete.

239 Handrail

1- Concrete.

\*240 Median Barrier Rail:

0- None.

241 Bridge Median Height:

0

\* Bridge Median Width:

0

230 Guardrail Loc. Dir. Rear:

3- Both sides.

Fwd:

3- Both sides.

Oppo. Dir. Rear:

0- None.

Oppo. Fwd:

0- None.

244 Approach Slab

0- None.

224 Retaining Wall:

0- None.

233 Posted Speed Limit:

25

236 Warning Sign:

1.00

234 Delineator:

1.00

235 Hazard Boards:

1

237 Utilities Gas:

00- Not Applicable

Water:

00- Not Applicable

Electric:

00- Not Applicable

Telephone:

00- Not Applicable

Sewer:

00- Not Applicable

247 Lighting Street:

0

Navigation:

0

Aerial:

0- Not :

\*248 County Continuity No.:

00



Processed Date:3/4/2015

Parameters: Bridge Serial Num

## Bridge Inventory Data Listing

Structure ID:291-0017-0

Programming Data										Measurements:									
201 Project No:	PR 114 (2)	0- No Plans Available.	330Year:2012	1	2	Under:0				65 Inventory Rating Method:	1-Load Factor (LF)								
202 Plans Available:		BRG-0007-00(055)								63 Operating Rating Method:	1-Load Factor (LF)								
249 Prop Proj No:	0000	0007055								66 Inventory Type:	2 - HS loading. Rating: 29								
250 Approval Status:	0000	02/01/1901								64 Operating Type:	2 - HS loading. Rating: 48								
251 PI Number:	00007									231Calculated Loads:									
252 Contract Date:										H-Modified:	21 0								
260 Seismic No:										HS-Modified:	32 0								
75 Type Work:	31- Replacement	1- Work to be done by contract								Type 3:	24 0								
94 Bridge Imp. Cost:	\$281									Type 3s2:	37 0								
95 Roadway Imp. Cost:	\$28									Timber:	33 0								
96 Total Imp Cost:	\$422									Piggyback:	40 0								
76 Imp Length:	5351									261 H Inventory Rating:	19								
97 Imp Year:	2013									262 H Operating Rating	32								
114 Future ADT:	495	Year:2032								67 Structural Evaluation:									
										58 Deck Condition:	4 - Poor Condition								
										59 Superstructure Condition:	6 - Satisfactory Condition								
										* 227 Collision Damage:									
										60A Substructure Condition:	5 - Fair Condition								
										60B Scour Condition:	7 - Good Condition								
										60C Underwater Condition	5 - Fair Condition								
										71 Waterway Adequacy:	8-Equal to present desirable criteria.								
										61 Channel Protection Cond.:	8								
										68 Deck Geometry:									
										69 UnderClr. HorzVert:	4-Between 6 and 3								
										72 Appr. Alignment:	N - Not Applicable								
										62 Culvert:									
										Posting Data									
										70 Bridge Posting Required	5. Equal to or above legal loads								
										41 Struct Open, Posted, CL:	A. Open, no restriction								
										* 103 Temporary Structure:	0								
										232 Posted Loads									
										H-Modified:	00								
										HS-Modified:	00								
										Type 3:	00								
										Type 3s2:	00								
										Timber:	00								
										Piggyback	00								
										253 Notification Date:	02/01/1901								
										258 Fed Notify Date:	02/01/1901								
										212 Year Last Painted:	Sup:1997 Sub:0000								

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# PREL. PAVEMENT DESIGN

## Flexible Pavement Design Analysis

<b>PI Number</b>	0007055	<b>County(s)</b>	Union
<b>Project Number</b>	CSBRG-0007-00(055)	<b>Design Name</b>	SR 180 @ Slaughter Creek Preliminary
<b>Project Description</b>	SR 180 @ Slaughter Creek		

Traffic Data (AADTs are one-way)						Miscellaneous Data	
<b>Initial Design Year</b>	2020	<b>Initial AADT, VPD</b>	470	<b>24 Hour Truck %</b>	8.00	<b>Lanes in one direction</b>	1
<b>Final Design Year</b>	2040	<b>Final AADT, VPD</b>	870	<b>SU Truck %</b>	6.50	<b>Curb &amp; Gutter/Barrier</b>	No
		<b>Mean AADT, VPD</b>	670	<b>MU Truck %</b>	1.50		

Design Data					
<b>Lane Distribution Factor (%)</b>	100.00	<b>Soil Support Value</b>	2.50	<b>Single Unit ESAL</b>	0.40
<b>Terminal Serviceability Index</b>	2.50	<b>Regional Factor</b>	2.20	<b>Multiple Unit ESAL</b>	1.50
		<b>User Defined 18-KIP ESAL</b>	0.62	<b>Calculated 18-KIP ESAL</b>	0.61
<b>Non-Standard Value Comment</b>					

Design Loading (Calculated 18-KIP ESAL)					
Mean AADT, VPD	LDF (%)	Vehicle Type	Volume (%)	ESAL Factor	Daily ESAL
670	100.00	Single Unit Truck	6.50	0.40	18
		Multi Unit Truck	1.50	1.50	16
Total Daily ESALs					34
Total Design Period ESALs					248,200

Proposed Flexible Full Depth Pavement Structure				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Thickness (inches)</b>	<b>Structural Coefficient</b>	<b>Structural Value</b>
Course 1	9.5 mm Type I Superpave	1.25	0.4400	0.55
Course 2	19 mm Superpave	2.00	0.4400	0.88
Course 3	25 mm Superpave	1.25	0.4400	0.55
		1.75	0.3000	0.53
Course 4	Graded Aggregate Base	8.00	0.1600	1.28
<b>Required SN</b>	3.83	<b>Proposed pavement is 1.30% Underdesigned</b>		<b>Proposed SN</b> 3.79

<b>Design Remarks</b>	
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<b>Prepared By</b>	Steve Linley	9/28/2015 10:45 AM
<b>Recommended By</b>	Office Head	Date
<b>Approved By</b>	State Pavement Engineer	Date

# CONCEPT TEAM MEETING



## **CONCEPT TEAM MEETING AGENDA For PI 0007055- Union County**

**Monday October 26, 2015**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Meeting Location: District 1 Office large conference room located at 2505 Athens Highway,  
Gainesville, GA 30507**

1. Welcome – Dylan Curtis, GDOT Project Manager
2. Sign-in sheet
3. Attendee (self) Introduction
  - a. Project Identification – Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and Jackson County
  - b. Project Name: SR 180 @ Slaughter Creek
  - c. Project Type – Bridge Replacement
  - d. Project County: Union County
  - e. Project Identification Number: 0007055
4. Schedule – Dylan Curtis, GDOT Project Manager
5. Review Concept Report – Design Team
6. Review Concept Layout – Design Team
7. Assess Project Risks – Project Team
8. Review Public Involvement Plan (if applicable) – Project Team
9. Comments/questions (from attendees in the following order)
  - a. Local Government Officials
    - State
    - County
    - City
  - b. Office of Design Policy and Support
  - c. Office of Planning
  - d. Office of Financial Management
  - e. Office of Engineering Services
  - f. Office of Traffic Operations
  - g. Office of Environmental Services
  - h. District Preconstruction
  - i. Office of Right of Way
  - j. Office of Construction
  - k. GDOT Office of Utilities
  - l. Individual Utility Companies (in attendance)
  - n. Other attendees

**Note: Project Site Visit to follow concept team meeting**

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**PI #: 0007055**

**Union County**

**Date of Meeting:** 10/26/2015

**Location of the Meeting:**

Georgia Dept. of  
Transportation District 1  
2505 Athens Highway, SE  
Gainesville, GA

## 1. Purpose of Meeting

- Concept Team Meeting

## 2. Attendance at Meeting

Name	Company
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See Attached Sign-In Sheet

## 3. Meeting Notes

The purpose of the Concept Team meeting was to discuss the project schedule, need and purpose, proposed design criteria, potential right-of-way, environmental and utility impacts, review alternatives and discuss the public involvement. Dylan Curtis opened the meeting at 10:00 AM and began with the attendees introducing themselves. The meeting was then turned over to Steve Linley to discuss the Concept Report. The following summarizes the meeting:

**Project Identification:** The project which is located on SR 180 @ Slaughter Creek adjacent to the Winfield Scott Recreational Area will reconstruct the bridge at this location.

**The team discussed the following:**

1. There is a bridge replacement project in Lumpkin County along the proposed detour route that must be coordinated with this project.
2. Chris Busbee of Blue Ridge Mountain EMC stated that two additional utility companies use their poles, Windstream Telephone for phone and data, and North Georgia Networks has a Fiber Optic line. It appears from the conceptual engineering that 2-3 poles will need to be relocated.
3. Harold Mull, District Construction Engineer, stated that Accelerated Bridge Construction Techniques (ABC) would most likely not be beneficial due to the time duration needed to construct the proposed retaining walls.
4. Further coordination is required with the U.S. Forest Service to define what they consider as part of the public recreational area.



5. Audrey Van mentioned that the Six Gap Century and Three Gap Fifty bicycle races are held in the last week of September. At this point the project team has not reached out to local officials regarding the race.
6. There was a general discussion on the construction schedule. The local officials have expressed an interest in keeping the roadway open during the autumn foliage season. It is estimated that construction on the project will take approximately nine months. Pushing the Letting back to accommodate this request would mean going into the next fiscal year. Ms. Curtis mentioned Letting the project on schedule but delaying NTP until November.

The meeting was then concluded.

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# COORDINATION MEETINGS

# Meeting notes

<b>Project:</b>	SR 180 Bridge Replacement at Slaughter Creek		
<b>Subject:</b>	US Forest Service (USFS) Coordination		
<b>Date and time:</b>	May 11, 2015 at 11:00AM	<b>Meeting no:</b>	1
<b>Meeting place:</b>	USFS Blue Ridge District Office	<b>Minutes by:</b>	Audrey Van
<b>Present:</b>	Valencia Morris Jake Cowart Becky Bruce-Vaughters Jim Wentworth Andy Baker Zachary Adriaenssens Steve Linley Wendy Dyson Audrey Van Henry Borovich	<b>Representing:</b>	USFS Recreation Program Manager USFS Lands & Special Uses Specialist USFS Archaeologist USFS Wildlife Biologist USFS District Ranger GDOT Long Engineering Atkins Atkins Atkins

- A. After introductions, Mr. Linley started a discussion of the proposed project and the anticipated issues with the replacement of the SR 180 bridge. The design for the proposed project is in the preliminary stages. An off-site detour is anticipated. The need for the proposed project is to replace a structurally deficient bridge. If possible, the bridge replacement project could also correct some of the curvature of the roadway immediately to the west of the existing bridge. A Concept Team meeting is anticipated for April/May 2016. USFS would be invited to the Concept Team meeting as a stakeholder. Mr. Baker inquired if a temporary or on-site detour was possible. Mr. Linley stated they would be analysing if a one lane operation controlled by a signal would be feasible but it depends on the site conditions and environmental constraints. A public meeting will be held after the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Concept Report is approved. Ms. Van stated construction was currently scheduled for 2018.
- B. The level of NEPA document was discussed for USFS standards. Mr. Baker stated he would need to look into what document would be appropriate. Ms. Dyson stated a Categorical Exclusion (CE) was anticipated for the proposed project which would be submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Mr. Wentworth stated Environmental Assessments were what NEPA documents USFS has typically used for other projects. Mr. Cowart stated for projects that require less than five acres of USFS property, a CE would be sufficient. Mr. Linley stated the proposed project would require less than five acres. USFS would utilize the Department's special studies and NEPA document to prepare their own NEPA document for the needed special use permit.
- C. Ms. Dyson inquired about the specific approvals required by the USFS, specifically asking about history, archaeology, and ecology documents. Ms. Bruce-Vaughters stated she would review the archaeological and historic survey reports and would need to submit her approval of them. This would also include the assessment of effects for cultural resources that would be prepared for GDOT. An ARPA permit would be required for archaeological activities on federal lands. Mr. Wentworth stated he would follow the same procedure with regard to ecology documents. He would also prepare a Biological Evaluation for the USFS NEPA process. The USFS Biological Evaluation would use data collected from the GDOT ecology survey and assessment of effects reports. Ms. Bruce-Vaughters stated she would also prepare a USFS cultural resources document using GDOT cultural resources survey data.
- D. Mr. Cowart stated USFS would charge a cost recovery fee for preparation of USFS documents to analyze any impacts and required right-of-way (ROW) or easement of USFS property. This fee would include review of special studies and NEPA documents for GDOT and FHWA approval. Submittal of form SF 299 would be required along with applicable fees. GDOT would be required to submit permits and costs for the proposed project. Outside of the environmental studies, USFS requires a permit for tree removal and geotechnical work on USFS property. Clearing limits would need to be delineated to determine the number of trees that would be removed.
- E. ROW acquisition would also require a cost recovery fee and the appropriate USFS paperwork. Mr. Cowart stated the existing SR 180 passes through USFS land on a special use permit. The original permit has a ROW width of 132 feet. There was a discussion of how land would be acquired from

USFS. The original permit could be amended to add additional ROW for the proposed project. For any easement required, a special use permit would be required and can be purchased as a 20-year term.

- F. SR 180 uses the Lake Winfield Scott dam embankment to cross Slaughter Creek. Lake Winfield Scott and certain public uses of USFS land are considered a recreational resource under FHWA guidelines. The main recreation area of Lake Winfield Scott is located further upstream from the proposed project. The former entrance to Lake Winfield Scott is located adjacent to the western approach to the bridge. The former entrance area currently has a dock for fishing, several parking spaces, restrooms, and a bulletin board. Mr. Baker stated that the area can be walked to via a gravel road that does not allow public vehicular access. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access is only available via the entrance adjacent to the Slaughter Creek bridge. Mr. Baker asked if access could be maintained to the area during construction. Mr. Linley stated he would research the possibility, although, the location is not favorable to remain open during construction. Mr. Borovich asked if access would be possible using the gravel road that connects to the main park area. Mr. Cowart stated the road is not suitable for public use and bollards would need to be removed. Further improvements would be needed to allow public vehicular access.
- G. Mr. Adriaenssens asked if there were any trails that are near or connect to the bridge. Mr. Baker stated the Lake Winfield Scott Trail connects to the bridge as part of the trail. Mr. Borovich inquired what the peak season was for the Lake Winfield Scott area. Ms. Bruce-Vaughers stated the area is busiest during the Fall months, although, the area is consistently busy from May to October. She stated many bicyclists and motorcyclists utilize SR 180 for scenic, recreational rides. Mr. Cowart mentioned the Lumpkin County Chamber of Commerce bicycle race as a potential event to communicate with many of the cyclists who enjoy the area and utilize the nearby roads.
- H. Ms. Van asked about known history, archaeology, and ecology features on the USFS land. Mr. Wentworth stated that in addition to federal and state listed protected species, the USFS regulates additional species classified as USFS sensitive species. He stated he would provide the list of USFS sensitive species to Atkins for the ecology survey. Ms. Van asked about the age of the structures and buildings at Lake Winfield Scott. Ms. Bruce-Vaughers stated many of the buildings were built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). The bathhouse and small pavilion would have been built by the CCC circa 1936-38. The spillway, north of the bridge, was also built by the CCC during the same time period. The large pavilion was built circa 1966.
- I. Mr. Linley stated he would share the design of the bridge prior to the Concept Meeting in Spring 2016. Ms. Bruce-Vaughers requested that the bridge design fit in character with the surrounding areas and the existing bridge. A request was also made by the USFS for pedestrian and/or bicycle access on the bridge. Mr. Linley also stated the dam for Lake Winfield Scott is not anticipated to be affected.

Attachments: Meeting Agenda, Meeting Sign-in sheet for USFS

ITEM	DESCRIPTION & ACTION	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE
1	Invite USFS to Concept Team Meeting in Spring 2016	Prior to Concept Team Meeting	Steve Linley
<b>Next meeting:</b> Initial Concept Team Meeting			
<b>Distribution:</b> Meeting Attendees			
<b>Date issued:</b> May 13, 2015		<b>File ref:</b>	SR 180 Bridge Replacement

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# Agenda

<b>Project:</b>	PI 0007055, Slaughter Creek Bridge Replacement		
<b>Subject:</b>	US Forest Service (USFS) Coordination		
<b>Date and time:</b>	11:00AM, May 11, 2015	<b>Meeting no:</b>	1
<b>Meeting place:</b>	USFS Blairsville Office	<b>Minutes by:</b>	Atkins
<b>Attendees:</b>	Valencia Morris Zachary Adriaenssens Sammy Powell Steve Linley Wendy Dyson Audrey Van Henry Borovich	<b>Representing:</b>	USFS GDOT Long Engineering Long Engineering Atkins Atkins Atkins

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSIBLE
1	Introductions	Audrey Van
2	Proposed Project and Detour Description	Sammy Powell
3	Potential Impacts and required ROW from USFS property	Sammy Powell
4	Environmentally or NEPA sensitive areas near the proposed project	Audrey Van
5	USFS Concerns about proposed project	Valencia Morris
6	USFS known ecology or archaeology sites near the proposed project	USFS
7	USFS requirements for NEPA approval and ROW from USFS	Valencia Morris
8	Coordination needed with USFS going forward	Valencia Morris/ Wendy Dyson

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1	Introduction	Andy Van
2	Proposed Project and Design Description	Sammy Powell
3	Potential impacts and required ROW from USFS property	Sammy Powell
4	Environmental impacts of NEPA alternatives areas near the proposed project	Andy Van
5	USFS concerns about proposed project	Valencia Morris
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# Meeting notes

<b>Project:</b>	SR 180 Bridge Replacement at Slaughter Creek		
<b>Subject:</b>	Off-site detour for SR 180 Bridge Replacement		
<b>Date and time:</b>	May 11, 2015 at 1:30pm	<b>Meeting no:</b>	1
<b>Meeting place:</b>	Union County Fire Department, Station #1	<b>Minutes by:</b>	Audrey Van
<b>Present:</b>	Wesley Rogers Mike Thomason A. Brent Long Richard Jones Stanley Garrett Zachary Adriaenssens Steve Linley Wendy Dyson Audrey Van	<b>Representing:</b>	Union General EMS Union County Commissioners' Office Union County Fire Department (UCFD) UCFD Union County Schools GDOT Long Engineering Atkins Atkins

The meeting was an open format meeting to discuss comments or concerns individual agencies or organizations may have about the proposed detour. The following comments are grouped by organization.

1. Union General EMS – The Union General EMS representative, Mr. Rogers, was made aware of the off-site detour for SR 180. UCFD later stated that they have local paramedics in the Suches area. The Suches paramedics are typically first to the Suches' emergencies and would continue to be first to arrive to Suches' emergencies during the detour.
2. Union County Commissioners' Office – The Union County Commissioners' Office representative, Mr. Thomason, commented on the great distance of the off-site detour. He asked if the Union County Roads Department had been contacted. Ms. Van responded they had not. He received extra copies of the proposed detour route to distribute to the Commissioners' Office and Roads Department.
3. Union County Fire Department – The UCFD representatives, Mr. Long and Mr. Jones, were asked by Ms. Van and Mr. Adriaenssens what calls are typically received from the SR 180 and Suches area that are responded to by fire stations located in Blairsville. Mr. Long stated the two Suches area volunteer fire stations respond to calls in the area. Blairsville fire stations would only be called in if a fire was substantial or there were multiple fires in the area. Two UCFD paramedics are also located in the Suches area to assist with medical emergencies. Ms. Van inquired if the UCFD would battle fires on US Forest Service (USFS) land. Mr. Long replied the USFS has firemen on staff to handle fires on the USFS lands. Although, the USFS may call on the UCFD if a fire on USFS land nears private property. Private property owners in the area would be the UCFD's responsibility. The Georgia Forestry Commission also assists with prescribed burning on private forested land. Mr. Long stated the UCFD may be called to Lake Winfield Scott for a medical emergency even though this would be on USFS land.
4. Union County Schools – The Union County School was represented by the Transportation Director, Mr. Garrett. He stated SR 180 is not a frequently used route for Union County Schools. During the winter months, SR 60 is the preferred route to reach Suches. During the summer months, Skeenah Gap Road is also used along with SR 180. Union County Schools only have two trips per day in the area for special needs children attending school in Blairsville. The majority of local children in Suches attend Woody Gap School, a kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade facility. There is one student on SR 180 that is transported to Blairsville. However, she lives approximately one mile from Suches and if the detour is in place the bus could turn around and follow the detour route. Mr. Garrett and Mr. Long of the UCFD inquired about straightening the curve to the bridge approaching from the west. Mr. Garrett stated during his 38 year career at the Union County Schools there has been two collisions involving buses near the Slaughter Creek bridge. Both collisions were minor and occurred at slower speeds.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION & ACTION	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE
1	Inform Local Officials of Public Meetings	Prior to Public Meeting	Audrey Van
2	Inform Union County Road Department about Proposed Project	June 15, 2015	Audrey Van

<b>Next meeting:</b>	Public Meeting for SR 180 Bridge Replacement		
<b>Distribution:</b>	Meeting attendees		
<b>Date issued:</b>	5/15/15	<b>File ref:</b>	SR 180 Bridge Replacement

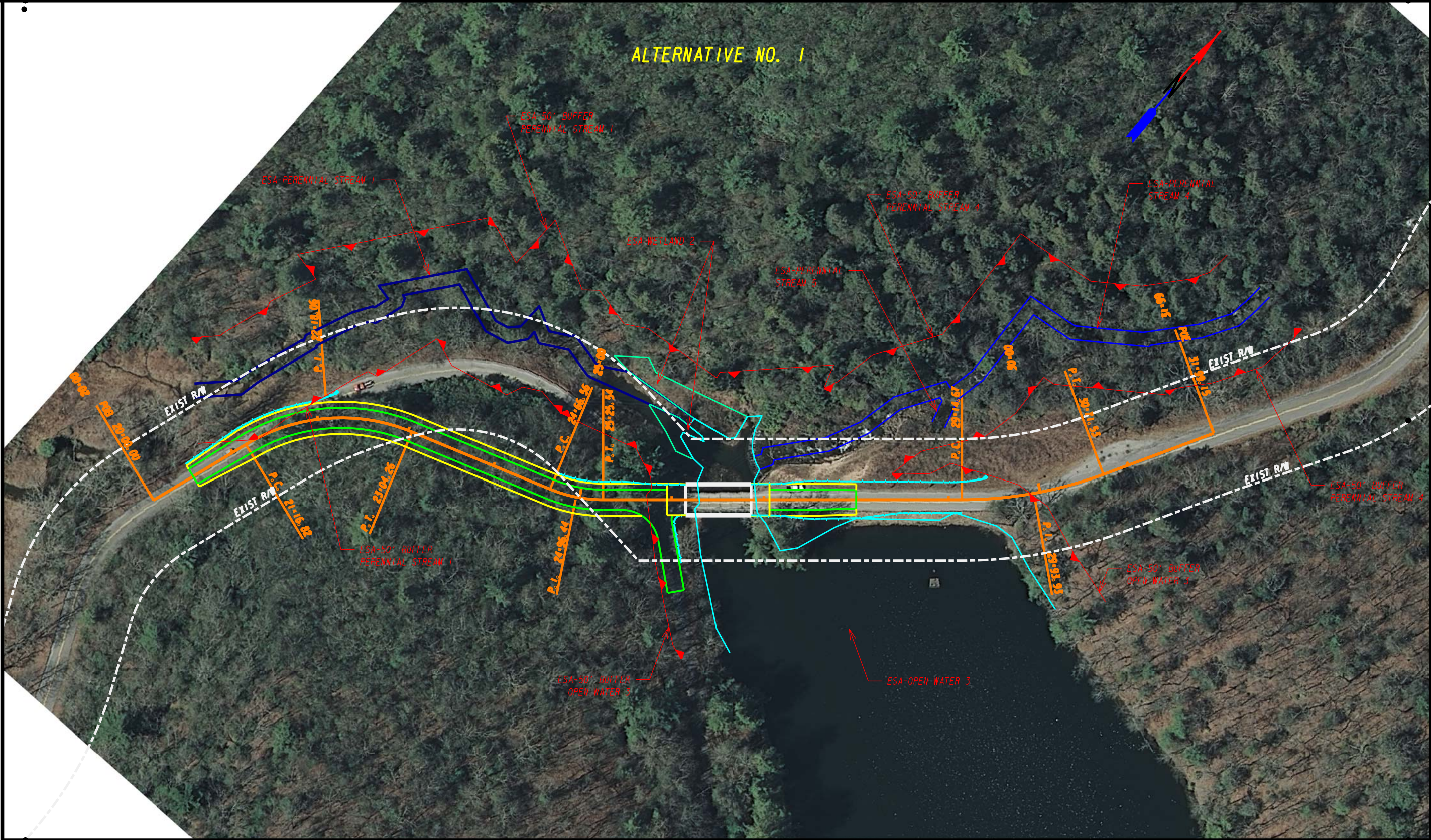
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# ALTERNATIVES 1 -3





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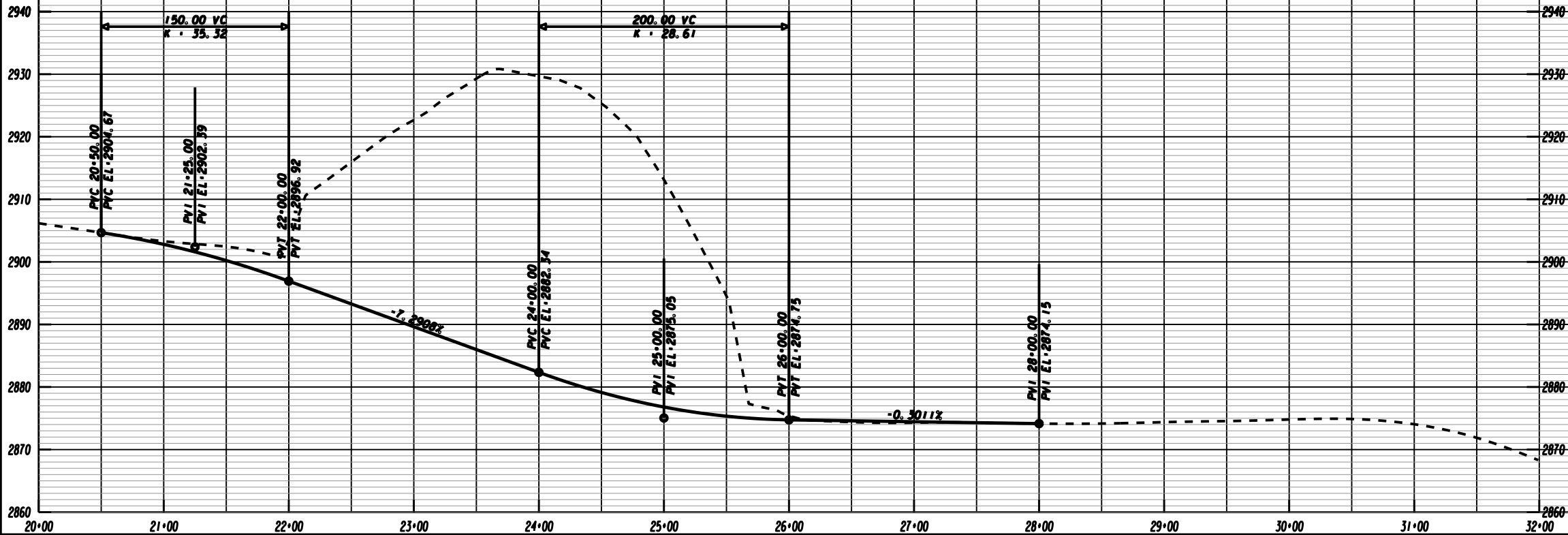






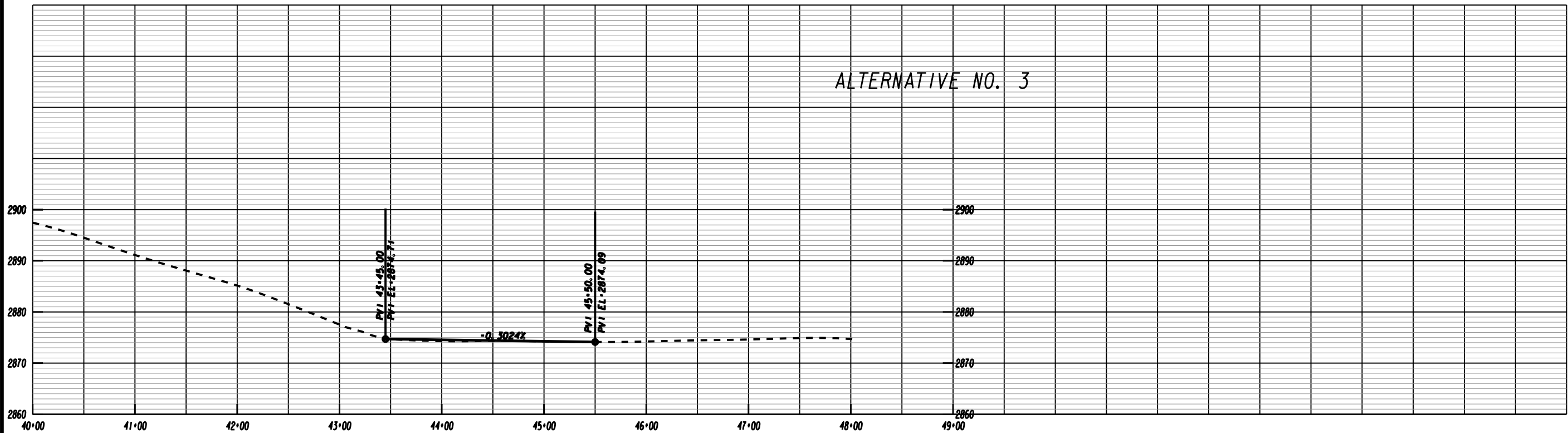
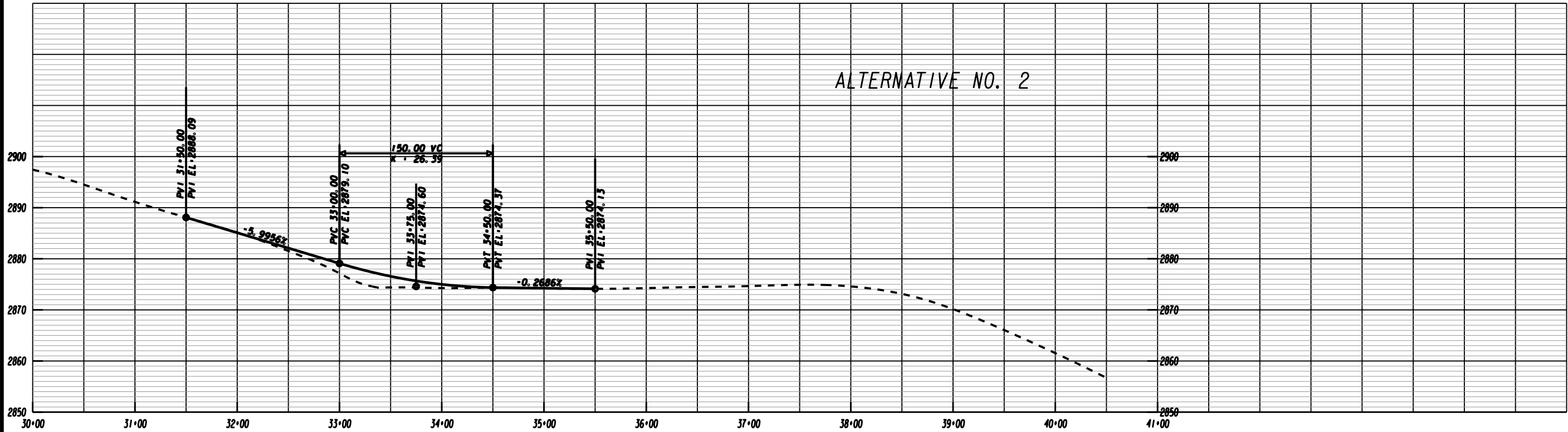


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**PROPOSED DETOUR**

